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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Peter R.C. Gascoyne

Jody V. Vykoukal

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December 14, 2004

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MAY 14, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including December 14, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 14, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1690.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$1080.00) for a five month extension of time.

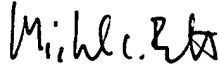
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Respectfully submitted,



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